

LOCALS LICK LEADERS; MAROONS LOSE AT TEMPE

IN FIELDING, HITTING, PITCHING GAME, PHOENIX BRINGS HIGHLANDERS LOW

Busted Mitt Bill Gets Proper Support After Seven Loose Innings, and Beats Darling, Mesa's Superb Southpaw at His Own Game; Clow Again Hits Over Fence and Robinson Saves Game With Sensational One Hand Running Catch.

PHOENIX FANS AT LAST GET BUG AND ROOT RIGHT FOR TEAM

Best Game of Season Draws Mighty Throng to See Mesa's Lead Cut Down in Fast Contest; "Pop" Cook, New Backstop, Material Aid in His End of Phoenix's Efficient Battery, and Mesaites Swing Their Clubs in Vain.

Oh! Oh! Again! And for the third time, OOH!

The Busted Mitt Bill Barnegrove, to the Cactus Candy Kid, Harry Robinson and to old Home Run Clow belongs the honor and the glory of slicing Mesa's winning streak and beating the league leading Highlanders in the most completely sensation-stricken game of baseball played on the new diamond in its forty history. It was an easy defeat turned into a magnificent victory by means of a bit of timely hitting coupled closely to a sensational one hand put out and the score was: Phoenix 5, Mesa 3.

Beside the three whose names head this chronicle, there were several others who earned part of the victory. They are the silent ones, Captain Ritchie of your service; "Pop" Cook the new backstop, whose heavy work helped out Busted Mitt Bill to keep the ash-loving Mesaites breathing the air, and the best looking set of Phoenix fans that ever went to a ball game. When Phoenix's dug had been outworn in the eighth and there were men on bases with heavy hitters coming up, the stands rose and voiced a far from silent prayer—a supplication that was answered from on high with one clean double and one home run scoring four men in all and changing the three to one defeat into a five to three victory.

Bill Barnegrove pitched a game worthy to be called by his illustrious name. His support took seven long innings in which to settle down, and then he turned around and sent the Mesaites hunting their gloves, cussing that set of fast, slow, straight crooked, windy, rusty shoots and whizzers that made them fawse. Bill was touched for seven hits in the nine innings, but three of the were awful scratchy. On the other hand, Phoenix had on botting clothes from the hide out, and they zailed into the old southpaw "Ducky" Darling and tapped him when tapping means runs. Still, Darling pitched a superb game. Twice he had the bases full, once with none out, and he made the batters sick with the stuff he served them.

There were just three things to talk

about in yesterday's game: Clow's homer, Robinson's mighty one-hand running catch and Ritchie's timely double.

In order, the captain's stunt comes first. It was the last of the eighth, when the Cactus Candy Kid singled prettily after the fashion of men who know how. Franz of the bust rib and the long jaw selected Mullins for a victim, hit a beauty right between center and right field, so that when Pomeroy almost had the ball, Mul had been tempted and had fallen. He was coming like a house afire, and his hair blew back from his manly brow. Pomeroy already had the sphere when Mul slammed into him all same pile driver. Bing! The little white thing rolled on the ground. Franz danced safe if carefully on first and Harry d'Rob had cleared the keystone sack on the run, landing safe on third ahead of Ritchie's late recovered throw. Fergie did the dramatic stunt of fanning. Now is Ritchie's turn. Had he selected this hit from stock, and ordered it delivered at the house by special messenger, it could not have been more so. In fact, that was a historic hit, for it sent the bean in Phoenix to whip the top notchers, and saved a clean two hundred and fifty points from their per centage. As this story once said before it started in to ramble, the hit was the thing. It traveled comfortably close to the feet of the racing left fielder, and by the time that amiable gentleman hit, he knew why he could get his large mitts on it, both Robinson and Franz—or Clow, it should be, for that speedy base runner was in the crippled kid's place—had made good their promised voyage homeward, and the long healthy throw plumped into Lee-Wagon Pringle's glove a second too late. Mesaites Ritchie had been and gone and went to second.

Come to think of it, it was a grand good thing that Clow arrived when he did, for he was the next man up. Said the Mesa fans, their hearts jumping strangely, "This is an uncouth lad. He's fanned once and flowed out two times in this here game, so we should worry!" And worry they did, for the Home Run Clow did it. Had he struck out there had been less excitement. But he didn't. Two perfectly good swings did he waste on Darling's teasers, one ball had he—and the next one kissed the bat a fond good bye and went way out east to coax Jones right up to the fence, where he vainly wiggled his gloved hand at its swift descending streak. Naturally, Clow followed Ritchie home, and after having touched the rubber went before the people for a unanimous reelection to the position of Home Run idol of the frenzied Mesaites populace. The vote in the form of silver dollars rained through the netting, and when Clow had eaten picking up his reward, he had eaten money for more'n a week.

But the epic does not conclude with this verse. It goes on in grand inspiring periods for another inning. Mesa made vain attempts to climb on board in the ninth, and came within a timest hair's breadth of doing it. On Ferguson's error, Core was safe with none down. Bond obligingly fanned, though he didn't in the least intend so to do. Goodman fished up a foul—foul and fish, you know—and Cookie of the popery playing expunged him from the record with a beautiful catch right in front of the grand stand. Pringle, the old cuss, hit safe to right field, and there were two on with Darling, the heaviest hitting pitcher in the league coming up. For a long time the air was full of subdued lightning. One, two, three, four, five times. Barnegrove swung back his old salary member and delivered the ball, and on the fifth, Darling got a beauty of a hit right between center and left. That is, it would have been a hit with anybody but Harry Robinson in the sun garden. The Cactus Candy Kid ran clear to center, beating the fast Clow by ten feet, owing to his playing closer—reached a desperate glove and as he tripped and went heels over head, the stands could see the little white spot in the center of his left hand—the spot that was the ball and the ball game.

"JOE BOWLEG" HAS A LAUGHING FACE



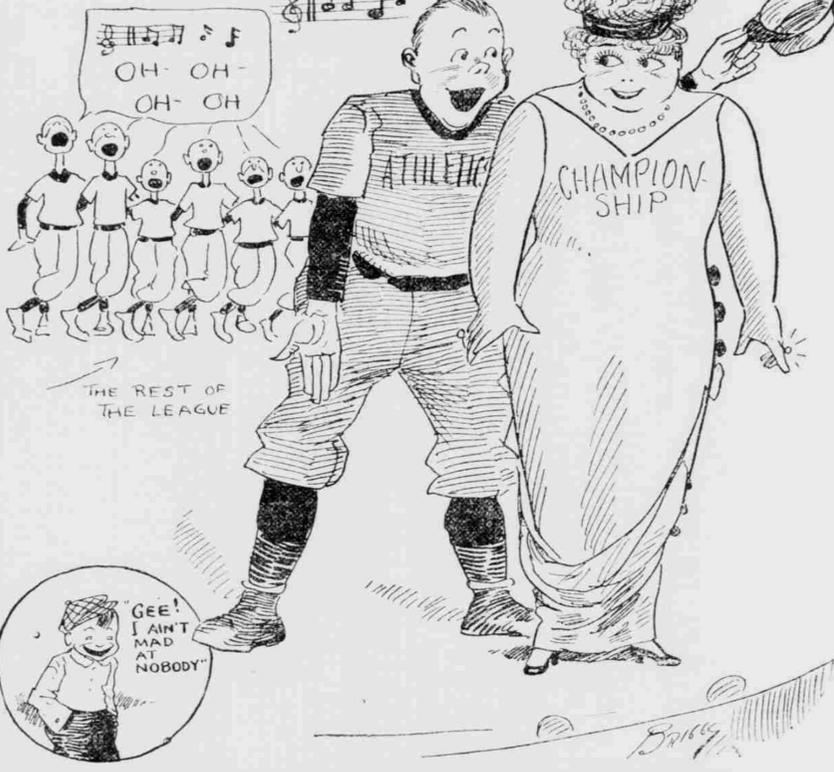
Joe Boehling.

Joe Boehling, the latest idol of the fans, has a laughing face that is good to look at. He has recently broken the record by winning eleven straight games. He is popularly known as "Joe Bowleg," and is one of the youngest pitchers in the big leagues, being just twenty. In 1911 he was obtained from Richmond, Va., and after a tryout was rented to the Southern League.

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OH YOU GREAT BIG BLUE EYED BABY— YOU'RE THE SWEETEST GIRL I KNOW



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Old Busted Mitt Bill determined that he must win his game by himself, made three deliveries only this spasm, to retire the side. Bond hit the pellet to Franz and was out, on the second delivery, and Pringle went out on a grounder to Ritchie. No more runs.

Still there was no rift in the clouds. Ritchie first hit a hole in his bat three times. Clow aeroplaned to Pomeroy in deep center, and Barclay repeated the sort to Jones in left. No runs.

Third Time
Darling had a bat at this time. He approached the plate with a reputation as a batsman, but left it in three seconds minus the rep. Old Bill tossed three straight to Deary and every one of them counted. Williams took first on a scratch hit, and pifered second, while Mullins tore off a hot one between first and second for one sack. Fergie threw home to catch Williams, who was beating it for the pan and Mullin went to second. Williams got by for the second score. Pomeroy fouled out to Cook near the players bench, and Jones whiffed. One run. Total to gate two.

Warren went out Williams to Bond, and Cook came up for his first bat. At this time Darling and Pringle pulled a small parliament in the center of the stage and as a result Cook was cooked with three. Barnegrove then fled out to second. Still no runs for the locals.

Chapter Four
Core looked Barney's delivery over carefully and then pulled one over the left field fence and walked around, but Bond next up couldn't find Bill, neither could Goodman, and Pringle grounded to Ritchie and was heaved out at first. One more tally fellers.

It was in the center of this chapter that as nice a bit of concerted playing as has ever been seen in "these here parts" was pulled off under the leadership of the Silent Boss. Robinson up lined a hot one through Williams for a single, Franz bunted and was safe, Robbie taking second. Fergie bunted also and the saks were piferated. Captain Ritchie next up squeezed in Robbie, and Clow came up to clean up. He didn't, Pomeroy pulling down the fly in midfield. Barclay who was running for Franz and had reached third in due course of time, was caught at home while 'Cap was stealing second on the third in. Darling assisting in getting the ball to Pringle in time to take the local "Casey Jones" who batted in his own turn next and couldn't do anything but keep the files off the plate. The duck egg was smashed by the kid at the belt who announced in ringing tones one score for Phoenix. Much applause.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
New York	67	29	.698
Philadelphia	57	35	.620
Chicago	51	47	.520
Pittsburg	49	46	.516
Brooklyn	42	59	.457
Boston	41	54	.432
Cincinnati	39	62	.386
St. Louis	38	61	.384

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
American League			
Philadelphia	68	29	.692
Cleveland	63	38	.624
Washington	56	42	.571
Chicago	52	51	.506
Boston	46	51	.474
Detroit	42	60	.412
St. Louis	41	64	.390
New York	31	63	.330

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Coast League			
Portland	62	51	.549
Los Angeles	62	58	.517
Sacramento	58	56	.509
Venice	59	62	.488
Oakland	59	64	.480
San Francisco	57	66	.462

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Chicago
Philadelphia at St. Louis
New York at Pittsburg

American League
Chicago at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Detroit at New York
St. Louis at Boston

Coast League
No games scheduled.

Western League
St. Joseph at Topeka
Wichita at Des Moines
Denver at Sioux City
Lincoln at Omaha

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 3 1
Philadelphia 5 12 2
Batteries—Sallee, Geyer and Wingo; Brennan and Killifer

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 12 15 0
Brooklyn 5 15 1
Batteries—Lavender and Needham; Ragan, Wagner and Miller.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 8 11 1
Boston 5 9 3
Batteries—Packard and Kling; Dickson and Raridan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

COAST LEAGUE.
Leaders Divide Session.
LOS ANGELES—The division of a double header with Los Angeles, gave

Portland the series by the odd game. The morning contest was a pitchers' battle between Tozer and Higginbotham and although the Angel heaver was hit more frequently than his opponent, his team mates cinched the game by bunching four out of five hits in the first inning and scoring the game out, 3 to 2.

The afternoon game resolved itself into a swatfest with a total of 32 hits. While Portland was hammering three pitchers, James twirled steadily until the seventh when the Angels found him for six safeties and four runs. The home club filled the bases twice in that inning. Portland piled up thirteen runs, due to a large measure to the batting of Rodgers, who cleaned the bases in the fifth with a triple and batted in two runs in the sixth with a similar hit. Los Angeles made a total of five runs.

R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 5 0
Portland 2 8 2
Batteries—Tozer and Byrnes, Arbo-gast, Higginbotham and Berry.

Afternoon Game— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 15 2
Portland 13 17 0
Batteries—Crabb, Jackson, Perritt and Arbo-gast; James, Krause and Fisher.

Tigers are Tamed.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 3.—Coming from behind in the week's series, the Sacramento Wolves twice tamed the Venice Tigers 4 to 3 and 3 to 2, finishing with four victories out of seven games. In the morning game Hallman started an eight inning rally for the Wolves one run to the bad; Shinn in the role of pinch hitter, finished it with a clean single to right scoring two runs that won the game. Klepfer was taken out just before Shinn went to bat and the single was made off Harkness. But Klepfer had left with the winning run on the paths and gets charged with the defeat. In the afternoon game Klawitter led the Tigers down with five hits while Koestner was hit freely in the pinches for his second out this week.

R. H. E.
At Sacramento 4 11 3
Sacramento 3 9 1
Venice 3 9 1
Batteries—Lively and Bliss, Cheek; Klepfer, Harkness and Elliott.

Afternoon Game— R. H. E.
Sacramento 3 9 0
Venice 2 5 1
Batteries—Klawitter and Bliss; Koestner and Elliott.

Introducing Mr. Leifield.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—San Francisco won the morning game which went eleven innings, 1 to 0; and Oakland won the afternoon game 4 to 2.

"Lefty" Leifield, the twirler San Francisco bought of the Chicago Cubs, made his first appearance at the morning game and was nitted against the veteran Killaly. Both pitched remarkable ball throughout a stressful eleven innings. Each allowed six hits and one of the six hits that Killaly allowed was a two bagger that Leifield batted out.

Baker pitched for the Seals in the afternoon against Malarkey, Oakland won in the seventh by Keen batting, that yielded three hits and three runs.

R. H. E.
At San Francisco 1 6 1
San Francisco 0 6 0
Oakland 0 6 0
Batteries—Leifield and Clark; Kill-

ay and Mitze.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
San Francisco 2 5 1
Oakland 4 8 2
Batteries—Baker and Schmidt; Malarkey and Mitze.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Des Moines, 10; Wichita, 4.
Topeka, 3; St. Joseph, 2. Second game, Topeka, 3; St. Joseph, 5.
Omaha, 1; Lincoln, 1. Second game, Omaha, 15; Lincoln, 10.
Sioux City, 7; Denver, 4. Second game, Sioux City, 4; Denver, 15.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 0, Columbus 12. (Twelve innings.)
Louisville 7, Indianapolis 6.
Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 0.
St. Paul 5, Kansas City 1.
St. Paul 6, Kansas City 5.

TRY IT
Critic—The heroine of your story, old man, is simply wonderful. Author (delightedly)—You think so? Critic—Yes. You say on page ten that she hissed "You are a liar!" and any woman who can hiss such a sentence as that can't help being wonderful.—Boston Transcript.

SECOND PRIZE AWARD MADE

Core, Clow and Robinson Come in for Sensational Premiums In Republican's Advertiser's Baseball Competition.

Well, it will take two bats at Pinney and Robinson's, and five dollars credit on a Dwight B. Heard to settle the home run prizes in yesterday's sensational baseball exhibition. And when these chief premiums are awarded, there remains a long list of lesser rewards to be distributed.

H. Run Clow will undoubtedly select the very best chunk of firewood that Pinney and Robinson possess. The like of that new stick will go to Shortstop Core of the Mesa team. Because he accomplished his trans-acting slam first, Core will also get a credit of five dollars on any lot now in the possession of Dwight B. Heard and later to be sold.

Captain Silent Boss Ritchie acquired for himself the most slips of Arizona Republican note paper of any ball tosser, taking four prizes. He gets the box of the Morales Mercantile company for his two bagger, the dollar in merchandise at Harry's for making the most hits, the drink a day for a week at the Central Pharmacy for having stolen one more base than any other sack pirate and the silk tie at Goldbergs for the same reason.

Busted Mitt Bill, having won his game as pitcher for the Phoenixian host gets his pifter taken at Bob Turnbull's and Harry Robertson of the Phoenix engraving company will make from it a half tone portrait. Then the Arizona Republican will print the smiling mug in an early issue of the paper.

Harry Robinson, the Cactus Candy Kid gets the leather belt from the New York Store for making the most runs in the game. Williams of Mesa who made the same number but made them first gets the tobacco award of the Mary Ann Grocery. Harry also gets the merchandise of Elwell company for making the most sensational play of the game.

"Pop" Cook, the new Phoenix backstop was awarded the Best Ball Spinning official league ball for making the least errors and Traction Engine Pringle for throwing the first man out at second the dollar at the Phoenix S. B. and T. Co. Cook gets the fly swatter of the Valley Lumber company for more than anyone else did.

Kid Core, in addition to winning the two home run prizes gets the ride in George Hageman's Franklin for being lightest on his feet. The safety razor offered by the Owl Drug company goes to Pomeroy for his sacrifice hit. Rolly also gets the shins at Jesse's for making first on the first infield hit.

Barclay drew the only pass and is therefore going to get a week pass to the Empress or Coliseum. Pringle scored the most put outs and gets the pitcher from Massie's. But he erred some so does not get the catcher.

Poor old Franz with his busted rib made an error on the first chance he had, and thereby acquired title to the Williams shaving stick offered by the Busy Drug Store of Boehmer.

That leaves only Busted Mitt Bill again. If Bill wore the swiftest flannel uniform ever compounded by an expensive attache of the big leagues, he would fade his old reliable red shirt right through, and in no time that set of clothes would look—would look, well it would look like it needed a trip to McKean's dye works. So there will go Bill for a cleaning of his two pairs of trousers.

Ed Doyle's cigars and the Adams Pharmacy prize remain unawarded because no one stole home and no one made a three base hit.

Johannes Hyder's hat will go to Core, for making the first homer.

Summary
Stolen bases—Resvoloso, Austin, Moerz 2, Ovielo, Griffen 2, Mullen. Two base hits—Teddy, Whitman, Ovielo, Nutt, Moerz.

Home run—Scott. Double plays—Harris to Griffen, Tweed to Griffen.

Bases on balls—Off Smiley 1, off Ovielo 3. Hit by pitched ball—Suikes, Tweed, Mullen, Dickenson. Struck out—By Ovielo 5, by Smiley 7.

Passed balls—Resvoloso 1, Nutt 1. Attendance 150. Time of game 1:45. Umpire—Shillivan. Scorer—Blakely.

DAN MATHEWS KNOCKS OUT BURNS IN FOURTH

Local Boxer Fighting at Casa Grande Scores Heavily With Victory Over Jimmy Burns.

(Special to The Republican.)
CASA GRANDE, Aug. 2.—Dan Mathews won by a knockout in the fourth round, his scheduled ten round bout with Jimmy Burns here this afternoon.

The boys fought from the first bell, mixing it so that the crowd was in a continual uproar from the first swat until that which laid Burns low. Everyone was satisfied with the showing made by the Phoenix boxer and the crowd cheered him to the echo.

GRIZZLIES RUN WILD ON SACKS

And Defeat Natives in Closely Contested Exhibition; Triple Steal Worked on Maroons With Prime Success.

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TEMPE, Aug. 3.—A brace of vain battling rallies failed to win a sensational 8 to 7 game for the visiting Maroons at Baum's field this afternoon. With the score dead against them, the Venne cohorts revived in the eighth, gleaned three hits off the placid Ovielo and turned two of them into scores. This brought the tally up to Tempe 8, Maroons 5. In the next space, the visitors repeated the performance exactly, boosting their end to within one point of Tempe's. Another inning, at that rate—but, it could not be.

Ovielo was supplied with the goods, but the Maroons found him for a dozen hits. Still the Tempe twirler kept the hits smeared all across the nine spaces, and in no particular inning, did the Phoenixians accumulate enough singles to make up for the lead Tempe piled up in the fifth.

That fifth space was famous for Tempe's base running. Among other clever stunts the Grizzlies pulled off the first triple steal ever successfully accomplished in the valley league. Ovielo on third, Big Griffen on second and Johnny Mullen just starting his path career. When Resvoloso heaved to first, letting Mullen's antics draw the throw, the entire baserunning machine revolved like clockwork, Ovielo scoring and the others making safe their desired stations. Austin's throw to third failed to catch the lumberingly swift first sabbler of the locals and the sensational play was over and done. Tempe piled up six more tallies in this space on nothing but four hits and an error or two. Couple this with a few classy stunts on the paths, and the heavy tallying is explained. Tempe batted twelve men in this inning.

Young Harris, the centerfielding kid of the Tempe nine was hoisted to first place in the Bear's batting order for the game against Smiley and his pals. The lad failed to hit, but was twice on base and scored one run.

The Maroons used several extra men, accomplishing part of their scores by the use of pinch hitters.

Player— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Harris, cf. 4 1 0 1 1 1
Moerz, 3b. 5 1 2 0 1
Spikes, ss. 4 1 1 1 3 0
Nutt, c. 5 1 2 6 2 1
Tweed, 2b. 3 1 0 5 2 0
Ovielo, p. 4 1 2 0 4 0
Griffen, 1b. 4 1 0 7 0 0
Mullen, lf. 2 0 0 4 1 0
Dickenson, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Totals 35 8 7 27 12 3

Maroons.
Player— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Lopez, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 1
Whitman, cf. 4 1 2 2 0 1
Butler, ss. 5 1 3 5 4 1
Resvoloso, c. 4 1 2 7 2 1
Austin, 1b. 3 1 0 7 0 2
Kilf, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 2
Scott, 2b. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Teddy, lf. 3 1 1 1 0 0
Smiley, p. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Moreno, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 0 0 0 0 0

Summary
Total 35 8 7 27 12 3
* Reynolds batted for Lopez in the ninth.

Tempe.
Hits 10 141 0ix—7
Runs 600 070 10x—8

Maroons.
Runs 600 300 022—7
Hits 101 210 033—12

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